# FilipinoBlog Project Documentation

# **Project Overview**

FilipinoBlog is a comprehensive blogging platform specifically designed for Filipino bloggers and writers. The platform provides a space for the Filipino community to share stories, experiences, and insights about Filipino culture, travel, food, lifestyle, and more. The project aims to create a centralized hub where Filipino voices can be heard and celebrated.

# **Project Objectives**

#### **Primary Objectives**

- Community Building: Create a dedicated platform for Filipino bloggers to connect, share, and engage with each other
- Cultural Preservation: Provide a space to document and share Filipino culture, traditions, and experiences
- Content Discovery: Enable users to easily discover quality Filipino content across various categories
- User Engagement: Foster meaningful interactions through comments, likes, shares, and follows
- Accessibility: Ensure the platform is accessible to users with different technical backgrounds and devices

# **Secondary Objectives**

- Content Management: Provide robust tools for creating, editing, and managing blog posts
- Analytics: Offer insights into post performance and user engagement
- Responsive Design: Ensure optimal user experience across all devices
- Theme Customization: Support both light and dark themes for user preference
- SEO Optimization: Implement features that help content reach a wider audience

# **Technology Stack**

# **Frontend Technologies**

- HTML5: Semantic markup for content structure
- CSS3: Styling with custom properties for theming
- Bootstrap 5.3.0: Responsive CSS framework for rapid development
- JavaScript (ES6+): Client-side interactivity and dynamic functionality
- Bootstrap Icons: Comprehensive icon library for UI elements

### **Backend Technologies**

- PHP: Server-side scripting language
- MySQL: Relational database management system
- Apache/Nginx: Web server configuration

#### **Development Tools and Libraries**

- CDN Integration: Bootstrap and Bootstrap Icons via CDN
- Responsive Design: Mobile-first approach using Bootstrap grid system
- Cross-browser Compatibility: Support for modern browsers

# **Project Features**

#### **Core Features**

- 1. User Authentication System
  - User registration and login
  - o Profile management
  - Password recovery
- 2. Content Management
  - Create and edit blog posts
  - o Rich text editor support
  - o Image upload and management
  - Category and tag system
- 3. Content Discovery
  - Browse posts by category
  - Search functionality
  - Featured content sections
  - Trending posts
- 4. User Interaction
  - o Comment system
  - Like and share functionality
  - Follow other users
  - Notification system
- 5. Dashboard & Analytics
  - Personal dashboard
  - Post performance metrics
  - User engagement statistics
  - Content management tools

#### **Design Features**

- Dual Theme Support: Light and dark mode toggle
- Filipino-Inspired Design: Color scheme based on Philippine flag colors

- Responsive Layout: Optimized for desktop, tablet, and mobile devices
- Accessibility: WCAG 2.1 compliant design elements

# **Project Structure**

#### **Page Components**

- 1. Public Pages
  - Home/Landing page
  - o About page
  - o Discover page
  - Individual blog post pages
  - User authentication pages (login/register)
- 2. User Dashboard
  - Personal dashboard
  - o My Posts management
  - Analytics page
  - Settings page
  - Notifications page
- 3. Community Features
  - Community page
  - User profiles
  - Search and discovery tools

# **Target Audience**

### **Primary Users**

- Filipino Bloggers: Content creators sharing their experiences and expertise
- Filipino Readers: Community members interested in Filipino content
- Cultural Enthusiasts: People interested in Filipino culture and traditions

### **Secondary Users**

- Tourists: Visitors seeking information about the Philippines
- Diaspora Community: Filipinos living abroad wanting to stay connected
- Researchers: Academics studying Filipino culture and society

# **Development Approach**

# **Design Philosophy**

- User-Centric Design: Prioritizing user experience and accessibility
- Cultural Sensitivity: Respecting and celebrating Filipino culture

- Performance First: Optimizing for speed and efficiency
- Scalability: Building for future growth and expansion

### **Development Methodology**

- Responsive Design: Mobile-first development approach
- Progressive Enhancement: Building core functionality first, then adding enhancements
- Component-Based Architecture: Reusable UI components for consistency
- Accessibility-First: Ensuring inclusive design from the start

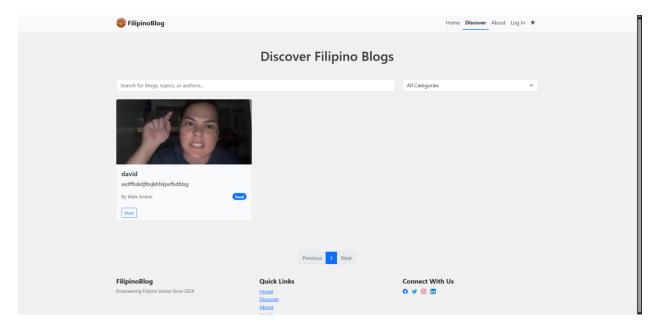
## **Page Overview**



**Featured Stories** 



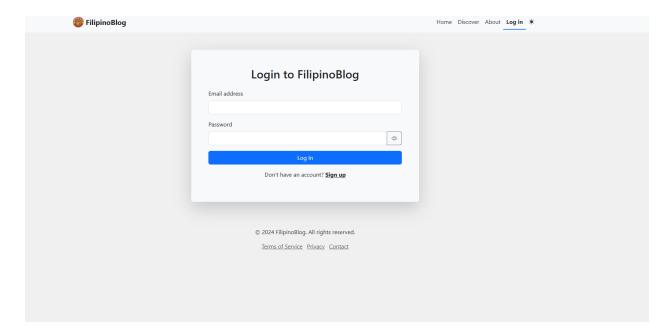
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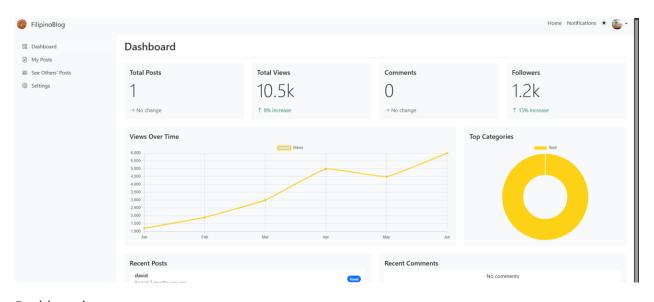
### DiscoverPage



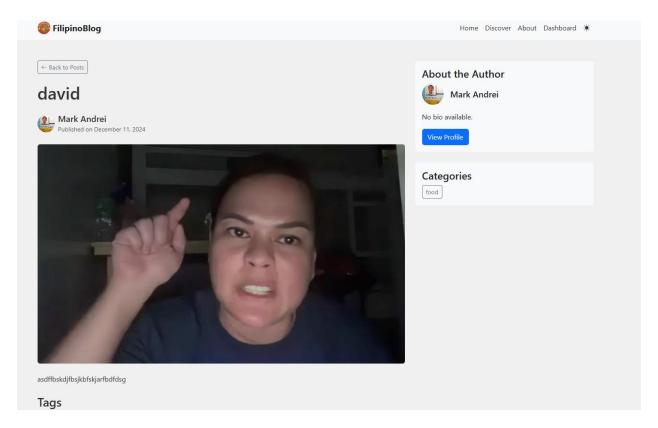
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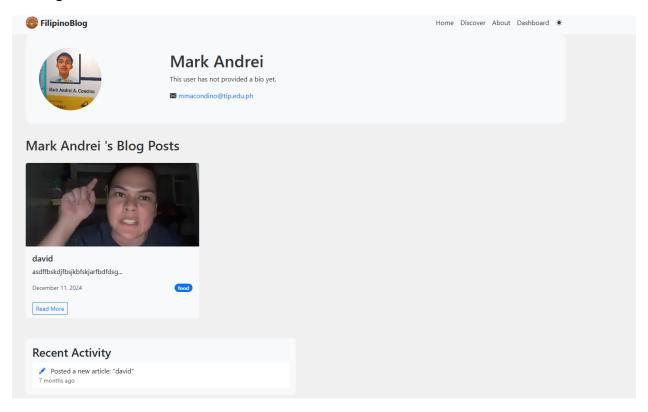
## LoginPage



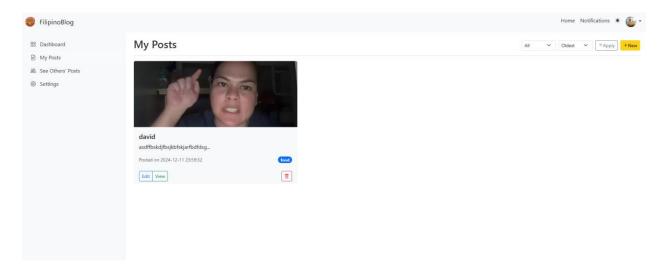
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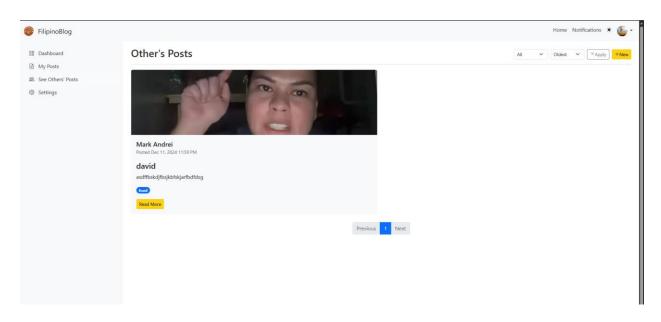
## PostPage



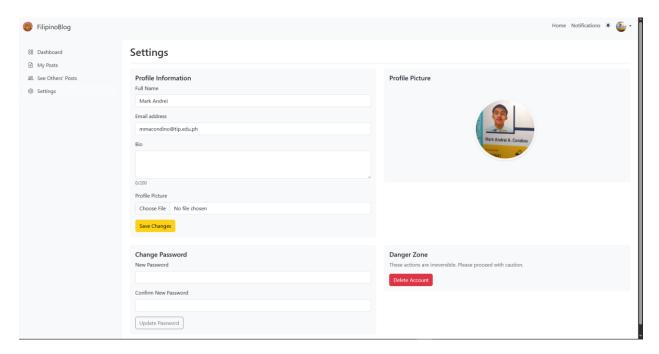
ProfileViewPage



## MyPostPage



SeeOtherPostPage



### SettingPage



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